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	Document Number	Date	Name and/or Country
AA	4,945,250	07/31/90	Bowen et al
AB	5,567,294	10/22/96	Dovichi et al
AC	6,316,274	11/13/01	Herron et al

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